

3. (Amended)

In combination with mechanized irrigation components for irrigating a field, comprising:

a wireless RUI comprising a handheld display and keypad having the capability of:

5 (a) reading the status of the irrigation components; and
(b) controlling the operation of the irrigation components.

4. (Amended)

The method whereby a person may remotely determine the status of mechanized irrigation components and ancillary equipment and for controlling the operation thereof, comprising the steps of:

providing a handheld wireless RUI;

utilizing said RUI to read the status of the irrigation components ancillary equipment;

and

utilizing said RUI to control the irrigation components and ancillary equipment.

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